

REMARKS

Applicant would like to thank Examiners Saba Tsegaye and John Pezzlo for the telephonic interviews on June 15, 2004 and June 18, 2004. In summary, the interviews focused on claim 21 and U.S. Patent No. 6,282,281 (Low). Applicant's representatives, Benjamin S. Withrow and R. Chad Bevins, argued that Low fails to disclose a telephony switch including a computing module capable of establishing calls through the packet fabric, the switch fabric, and the packet fabric and the switch fabric. Applicant's representative also argued that Low fails to disclose establishing a call through the packet fabric, the switch fabric, or the packet fabric and the switch fabric based on the originating and terminating endpoints. During the interview Applicant's representatives offered to amend the independent claims, including claim 21, to further define the invention. Accordingly, Applicant submits this response with amendments to the independent claims to clarify that the computing module of the present invention determines a select one of the packet fabric, the switch fabric, and the packet fabric and the switch fabric through which to route a call based on the originating and terminating endpoints.

The Patent Office rejected claims 21-58 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Low. However, Low fails to disclose at least a computing module adapted to determine a select one of the switching fabric, the packet fabric, and the switching fabric and the packet fabric through which to establish the call based on the originating endpoint and the terminating endpoint and to establish the call through the select one of the switching fabric, the packet fabric, and the switching fabric and the packet fabric. As such, claims 21-58 are allowable.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested. If any issues remain, the examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney of record to expedite allowance and issue.

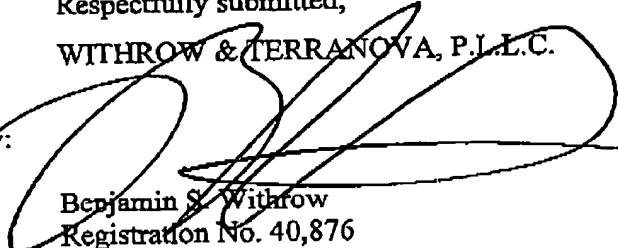
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